

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

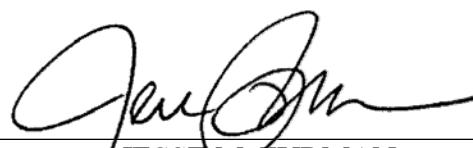
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PATRICK AUSTIN, :  
Plaintiff, : 24-CV-9233 (JMF)  
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-v- : MEDIATION REFERRAL  
HASAKI RESTAURANT, INC. and : ORDER  
210 9TH STREET LLC, :  
Defendants. :  
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

It is hereby ORDERED that this case is referred for mediation to the Court-annexed Mediation Program. The parties are hereby notified that Local Rule 83.9 shall govern the mediation and are directed to participate in the mediation in good faith. **The mediation should take place at least two weeks prior to the Initial Pretrial Conference, which is currently scheduled (by separate Order to be entered today) for March 18, 2025.** The mediation will have no effect upon any scheduling Order issued by this Court without leave of this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 5, 2024  
New York, New York



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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge